

Application for Cooperative Agreement Funding from California State Parks Off-Highway Vehicle Program

Public Review Information, 06 OHV Grant - Arcata FO

May 10, 2005

BLM Arcata Field Office, Arcata, California, will be submitting a request for funds from the State of California Off-Highway Motorized Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Grant and Cooperative Agreements program. Further information on the entire program is available at the OHMVR grants website:

http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=1164.

This grant request package will provide draft information for public review about the grant application that the Arcata Field Office will be submitting for the Fiscal Year 2006 grant allocations. The requests for grants from this office, as well as other BLM offices, Federal and Local Agencies, and non-profit organizations will be considered for funding on a competitive basis.

The regulations for the program require that each applicant provide notice to the public, "not later than 30 days prior to submitting the final application." Additionally, the regulations require that, "at a minimum, the applicant shall make available to the public for the purposes of this review, the application face sheet, the project description, the project costs and deliverables, and, if applicable, the past project accomplishments".

Public comments received at least five days prior to the application deadline will be attached to the application as submitted. Applicants are required to include a brief statement of how public comments were incorporated into the application. Comments received after the deadline will be forwarded to the OHMVR Division.

Public input and support are critical elements in the grant request process. The staff of the Arcata Field Office will consider your comments for the final application to be submitted.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Bruce Cann at the Arcata BLM Field Office. He can be reached by phone at (707) 825-2322 or by e-mail at: bcann@ca.blm.gov.

The Public Review Process for this application consists of four steps:

1. This notice will be published in a local newspaper by May 10, 2005, which is 30 days prior to the June 10 deadline for the application. The BLM California State Office website will post copies of notices from any BLM office submitting an application for 2006.

2. Additional information is available from Bruce Cann at the Arcata Field Office. He can be reached by phone at (707) 825-2322 or by e-mail at bcann@ca.blm.gov.
3. Any public comments submitted to the Arcata Field Office prior to close of business on Friday, June 3, 2005, will be part of the application package, and a brief narrative will be included about any changes to the application as a result of the comments.
4. Copies of the Final Application Package will be available after final submittal to the OHMVR division on June 10, 2005.

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BLM Arcata Field Office Grant Request Information Available

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Arcata Field Office will provide information and solicit public comments on its draft application for an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grant. By June 10, 2005, the office will submit a final application for fiscal year 2006, to California State Parks and Recreation, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division. The office will forward all public comments received to the OHMVR Division.

Draft grant application packages will be available for public review by May 10, 2005 at the BLM Arcata Field Office location, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521.. For a copy of the package or further information, call Bruce Cann at (707) 825-2322 or e-mail bcann@ca.blm.gov.

BLM applies for grants from the California Department of Parks and Recreation OHMVR Division each year to help fund and coordinate its OHV program. The grants support OHV management activities such as law enforcement, resource protection, planning and monitoring, visitor services, and maintenance on BLM and National Forest lands throughout California.

Information on the Grant process is available on the California State Parks and Recreation's Off-Road Motorized Vehicle Recreation website:

http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=1164.

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SECTION I
State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation
(OHV FORM A)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV)
LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

(State's Use Only) PROJECT NUMBER: OR - _____

1. Applicant: **Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office**

Address: **1695 Heindon Road**

2. City: Arcata	3. County: Humboldt	State: CA	Zip: 95521
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4. GRANT OR PROJECT AGREEMENT TYPE(S): (Select one or more)

Acquisition	X	Law Enforcement	X	Restoration
Development		OHV Safety or Education		Studies and Scientific Research
Equipment		Planning	X	Trail Maintenance, Trail Conservation, and Trail Reroute
X Facilities Operation and Maintenance (FO&M)		Resource Management		

**GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT
REQUESTED**

(For all Project Types)

\$ 186,000

(Rounded to the nearest \$1,000)

5. APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND CONTACT PERSON (S):

Authorized Representative: Lynda J. Roush	Project Administrator: Bruce R. Cann
Title: Arcata Field Manager	Title: Outdoor Recreation Planner
Telephone: (707) 825-2309	Telephone: (707) 825-2322
Fax: 707-825-2301	Fax: 707-825-2301
E-mail: lrush@ca.blm.gov	E-mail: bcann@ca.blm.gov

6. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I am the authorized to obligate the applicant to the contractual terms of this application. I authorize representatives of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division to verify the accuracy of the information contained in this application as needed.

X
SIGNED

DATE

APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET
OHV Local Assistance Grants or Cooperative Agreements
(OHV FORM H)

Applicant: BLM Arcata Field Office

(A) PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING CATEGORIES				(F) TOTAL	
	CESA			(E) NON-CESA		
	(B) CONSERVATION	(C) ENFORCEMENT	(D) RESTORATION			
1. Law Enforcement		\$39,985			\$39,985	
2. Facilities Operations & Maintenance				\$21,600	\$21,600	
3. Restoration			\$111,920		\$111,920	
4. Trail Maintenance, Conservation, & Reroute				\$12,900	\$12,900	
TOTAL					\$186,405	
Administration (maximum 10%)					\$0	
Subtotal					\$186,405	
APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET TOTAL ROUNDED TO NEAREST \$1,000 (This amount must match the Grand Total amount requested on the application face sheet)					\$186,000	
((ROUND TO NEAREST \$1,000); (e.g., \$1-\$499 round (down ↓)); \$500-\$999 round (up ↑))]						

PUBLIC NEW RELEASE PACKAGE

BLM Arcata Field Office FY 2006 OHV Grant

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

On June 10, 2005 the Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office will submit for consideration to California State Parks, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Division, a cooperative agreement assistance grant requesting funds for the following projects:

Samoa Dunes Recreation Area

The 300-acre Samoa Dunes Recreation Area, located at the entrance to Humboldt Bay just five miles west of Eureka, CA, offers the public a wide variety of recreation opportunities, including off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, fishing, surfing, picnicking, and sightseeing. This popular riding area is the only site along the northern California coastline where public OHV use is allowed off the waveslope.

This project requests funds for the operation and maintenance of a wide variety of facilities (\$21,600), law enforcement (\$26,625), trail maintenance (\$12,900), and restoration activities (\$37,520) associated with OHV recreation opportunities at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area and adjacent Eureka Dunes Riding Area. The total amount requested for this area is \$98,645.

Lacks Creek Management Area

The BLM Arcata FO recently acquired 2,500 acres and will soon acquire another 2,000 acres adjacent to existing public land in the Redwood Creek watershed. This acquired land was harvested of its forest resources over the past 20 years, with approximately 90 miles of roads constructed to facilitate timber harvest and removal. Over this period, the previous owner no longer maintained many of these roads. These roads have been important for recreational purposes such as hunting, camping, and general 4WD exploring.

This project requests funds totaling \$74,400 to inventory and assess the 90-mile road network to determine which roads need restoration, which restoration methods to use, and which roads can remain open and maintained for recreation uses. The final products are to develop a restoration plan and to designate routes.

Red Mountain Management Area

This project requests \$13,360 to construct two gates and install a rock barrier at the end of Elkhorn Ridge Road, located about 20 miles west of Laytonville, CA. The area beyond this public road is closed to vehicle use but continues to receive illegal OHV use associated with hunting and possibly marijuana cultivation.

PROJECT COSTS/DELIVERABLES (PC/D)

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(OHV Form 1)

APPLICANT: BLM Arcata Field Office		GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Samoa Peninsula Mgt. Area					
Application Title: BLM Arcata Field Office Law Enforcement							
General Funding Category C "E" R N (Mark one) (see below)		Qty.*	Unit	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Agency Cont.	Grant Request
Activities: Law Enforcement at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area (includes Eureka Riding Area)							
Staff:							
Law Enforcement Ranger	400	hours	\$36	\$14,400	\$6,400	\$8,000	
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Law Enforcement Ranger	400	hours	\$36	\$14,400	\$6,400	\$8,000	
Total				\$43,200	\$19,200	\$24,000	
Materials/Supplies:							
Signs - carsonite	50	each	\$15	\$750	\$375	\$375	
Regulation Signs	2	each	\$100	\$200	\$0	\$200	
Total				\$950	\$375	\$575	
Vehicle Maintenance/FOR:							
4x4 Pickup truck	5,000	miles	\$0.35	\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750	
4x4 Quad	2	tuneup	\$150	\$300	\$0	\$300	
Total				\$2,050	\$0	\$2,050	
(DO NOT ROUND) Form Total				\$46,200	\$19,575	\$26,625	
Funding Categories C = Conservation E = Enforcement R = Restoration N = (Non-CESA)		** If an agency requesting a cooperative agreement wants to voluntarily report agency contributions, change the title from "Match" to "Agency Contributions (AC)"					
*Quantity and Unit: Enter the quantity ordered and appropriate unit of measure for each item (e.g. ea=each, pk=package, & bx=box)							
Applicants may request administrative costs, not to exceed 10% of the total projects(s) requested. If administrative costs are requested, please identify them on the Application Summary Sheet.							

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APPLICANT: BLM Arcata Field Office		GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Red Mountain Mgt. Area					
Application Title: BLM Arcata Field Office Law Enforcement							
General Funding Category C "E" R N (Mark one) (see below)		Qty.*	Unit	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Agency Cont.	Grant Request
Activities: Law Enforcement on Elkhorn Ridge Road							
Staff:							
Law Enforcement Ranger	40	hours	\$36	\$1,440	\$720	\$720	
Law Enforcement Ranger	40	hours	\$36	\$1,440	\$720	\$720	
Outdoor Recreation Planner	40	hours	\$38	\$1,520	\$0	\$1,520	
Maintenance Worker	40	hours	\$40	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$0	
Total				\$6,000	\$3,040	\$2,960	
Contracts:							
Fabricate Gates	2	gates	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000	
Backhoe Rental	12	hours	\$100	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200	
Total				\$5,200	\$0	\$5,200	
Materials/Supplies:							
Rock Barrier	300	feet	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	
Information / Regulation Signs	2	each	\$100	\$200	\$0	\$200	
Total				\$5,200	\$0	\$5,200	
(DO NOT ROUND) Form Total				\$16,400	\$3,040	\$13,360	
Funding Categories C = Conservation E = Enforcement R = Restoration N = (Non-CESA)		** If an agency requesting a cooperative agreement wants to voluntarily report agency contributions, change the title from "Match" to "Agency Contributions (AC)"					
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APPLICANT: BLM Arcata Field Office		GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Samoa Peninsula Mgt. Area				
Application Title: BLM Arcata Field Office Facilities Operations & Maintenance						
General Funding Category C E R "N" (Mark one) (see below)	Qty.*	Unit	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Agency Cont.	Grant Request
Activities: Facility maintenance and servicing (caretaker site, restrooms, staging area, scenic overlook, drinking water system, kiosks), and sign maintenance, trash collection, visitor services, and volunteer support and coordination at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area.						
Staff:						
Outdoor Recreation Planner	480	hours	\$38	\$18,240	\$5,240	\$13,000
Maintenance Worker	480	hours	\$40	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$0
Total				\$37,440	\$24,440	\$13,000
Contracts:						
Trash Collection	52	weekly	\$60	\$3,120	\$1,120	\$2,000
Toilet Pumping	4	annually	\$350	\$1,400	\$400	\$1,000
Total				\$4,520	\$1,520	\$3,000
Materials/Supplies:						
Sign Repair / Replacement	15	each	\$50	\$750	\$0	\$750
Signs (carsonite)	50	each	\$15	\$750	\$0	\$750
Posts/Cable Repair	100	feet	\$5	\$500	\$0	\$500
Litter bags, tools, restroom supplies	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Total				\$4,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
Other:						
Volunteer Stipend	300	day	\$12	\$3,600	\$1,000	\$2,600
Total				\$3,600	\$1,000	\$2,600
(DO NOT ROUND) Form Total				\$49,560	\$27,960	\$21,600
Funding Categories C = Conservation E = Enforcement R = Restoration N = (Non-CESA)		** If an agency requesting a cooperative agreement wants to voluntarily report agency contributions, change the title from "Match" to "Agency Contributions (AC)"				
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APPLICANT: BLM Arcata Field Office		GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Lacks Creek Mgt. Area				
Application Title: BLM Arcata Field Office Restoration						
General Funding Category C E "R" N (Mark one) (see below)	Qty.*	Unit	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Agency Cont.	Grant Request
Activities: Inventory and assess resource conditions /write Restoration Plan						
Staff:						
Archaeologist	400	hours	\$36	\$14,400	\$2,400	\$12,000
Forest Ecologist	250	hours	\$38	\$9,500	\$2,500	\$7,000
Fisheries Biologist	250	hours	\$38	\$9,500	\$2,500	\$7,000
Geologist	250	hours	\$38	\$9,500	\$2,500	\$7,000
Wildlife Biologist	200	hours	\$36	\$7,200	\$2,200	\$5,000
Botanist	250	hours	\$37	\$9,250	\$3,250	\$6,000
Botanist	250	hours	\$34	\$8,500	\$2,500	\$6,000
Outdoor Recreation Planner	160	hours	\$38	\$6,080	\$1,080	\$5,000
Environmental Coordinator	160	hours	\$40	\$6,400	\$0	\$6,400
GIS Specialist	160	hours	\$36	\$5,760	\$2,760	\$3,000
Total				\$86,090	\$21,690	\$64,400
Contracts:						
Aerial Photography	1	set	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Total				\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
(DO NOT ROUND) Form Total				\$96,090	\$21,690	\$74,400
Funding Categories C = Conservation E = Enforcement R = Restoration N = (Non-CESA)		** If an agency requesting a cooperative agreement wants to voluntarily report agency contributions, change the title from "Match" to "Agency Contributions (AC)"				
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APPLICANT: BLM Arcata Field Office		GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Samoa Peninsula Mgt. Area					
Application Title: BLM Arcata Field Office Restoration							
General Funding Category		Qty.*	Unit	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Agency Cont.	Grant Request
C E "R" N (Mark one) (see below)							
Activities: Restoration at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area (includes Eureka Riding Area)							
Staff:							
Outdoor Recreation Planner	40	hours	\$38	\$1,520	\$0	\$1,520	
Botanist	160	hours	\$38	\$6,080	\$2,080	\$4,000	
Botanist	160	hours	\$36	\$5,760	\$3,760	\$2,000	
Total				\$13,360	\$5,840	\$7,520	
Contracts:							
California Conservation Corps	60	days	\$1,200	\$72,000	\$42,000	\$30,000	
Total				\$72,000	\$42,000	\$30,000	
(DO NOT ROUND) Form Total				\$85,360	\$47,840	\$37,520	
Funding Categories C = Conservation E = Enforcement R = Restoration N = (Non-CESA)		** If an agency requesting a cooperative agreement wants to voluntarily report agency contributions, change the title from "Match" to "Agency Contributions (AC)"					
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APPLICANT: BLM Arcata Field Office		GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Samoa Peninsula Mgt. Area				
Application Title: BLM Arcata Field Office Trail Maintenance, Trail Conservation, and Trail ReRoute						
General Funding Category C E R "N" (Mark one) (see below)	Qty.*	Unit	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Agency Cont.	Grant Request
Activities: Maintain 31 miles of OHV trails (grooming, tread work), one mile of road grading, and repair/replace trail signs at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area (includes Eureka Dunes Riding Area)						
Staff:						
Outdoor Recreation Planner	320	hours	\$38	\$12,160	\$4,160	\$8,000
Maintenance Worker	160	hours	\$40	\$6,400	\$6,400	\$0
Total				\$18,560	\$10,560	\$8,000
Contracts:						
Road Grading	24	hours	\$100	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$1,200
Trail Grooming	32	hours	\$75	\$2,400	\$0	\$2,400
Total				\$4,800	\$1,200	\$3,600
Materials/Supplies:						
Signs (carsonite)	20	each	\$15	\$300	\$0	\$300
Total				\$300	\$0	\$300
Vehicle Maintenance/FOR:						
4x4 Pickup Truck	4,000	miles	\$0	\$1,400	\$700	\$700
4x4 Quad	2	tuneups	\$150	\$300	\$0	\$300
Total				\$1,700	\$700	\$1,000
(DO NOT ROUND) Form Total				\$25,360	\$12,460	\$12,900
Funding Categories C = Conservation E = Enforcement R = Restoration N = (Non-CESA)	** If an agency requesting a cooperative agreement wants to voluntarily report agency contributions, change the title from "Match" to "Agency Contributions (AC)"					
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BLM Arcata Field Office FY 2006 OHV Grant

PAST PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

At Samoa Dunes Recreation Area and Eureka Dunes Riding Area, the BLM provided intensive, on-the-ground management and law enforcement patrols throughout the open riding area all year long. All facilities were maintained, including the ATV training site, sand drag, 4WD obstacle course, and staging area. A drinking water system was installed at the OHV staging area, and the staging area was then paved. Approximately 31 miles of OHV trails were groomed four times during the year. Post and cable barriers were monitored continuously and secured when necessary. Signs were maintained and replaced when necessary. Visitor education and contact with OHV enthusiasts as well as with other recreationists occurred on a daily basis. Monitoring for vegetation, wildlife, wildlife habitat, and soils is effective in achieving management objectives.

The Sand Flea Grand Prix Race was a much greater success this year, as the American Motorcycle Association co-sponsored the event. Nearly 150 racers participated in the event, generating approximately \$15,000 for local charitable projects.

Annual OHV visitation is estimated at 25,000 visits for the year. Approximately 1,500 volunteer hours were spent supporting management of Samoa Dunes. Two new OHV clubs have signed up as volunteer organizations to help manage this popular recreation area.

Restoration and resource conservation work in the Thatcher Ridge Wilderness Study Area was completed. The work included repairing an old jeep trail, obliterating two dozer lines, and installing two gates with post/cable extensions to prevent illegal vehicle access.